Each year, the Nelson A. Rockefeller Center works with the Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress in Washington, D.C. to enable one student from Dartmouth to participate in a unique fellowship program from the Dartmouth campus, as well as through attending two separate conferences in Washington, D.C. Their goal is to develop a new generation of national leaders committed to public service.

The program offers 85 select undergraduates and graduate students from leading colleges and universities a unique opportunity to study the U.S Presidency, the public policymaking process, and our Chief Executive's relations with Congress, allies, the media, and the American public, through on-campus research and off-campus conference participation.

At these conferences, the Fellows have the opportunity to discuss national issues with presidential scholars and White House Fellows, are briefed by senior government officials and nationally recognized policy experts, and prepare and present an original research paper. Fellows write this research paper over the course of the winter, working with a faculty member and an identified expert in the field.

The Nelson A. Rockefeller Center covers travel to and from Washington, D.C. for one student while the Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress pays for the lodging and other associated costs for this program. For more information about the center for the study of the presidency please go to the following link:
http://www.thepresidency.org/what-we-do/current-programs/presidential-fellows-program

Criteria for Selection

- Please Note: A completed copy of your final CSPC paper must be presented to the Rockefeller Center.

- Demonstrated interest in the institution of the Presidency and the ability to research, write, and present original material suitable for publication

- Strong academic credentials and interest in public service
  (All majors are eligible but political science, history, international relations and journalism predominate.)

- Interest in and commitment to the program

- Must be a junior graduating in 2018 or a senior graduating in 2017

- Only complete application packets will be considered
- Should be available for interview conducted by Ron Shaiko, Senior Fellow and Associate Director.

**Application Packet and Deadlines**

The application process takes place during the spring term of a student’s junior or senior year. Interested candidates should submit:

Via email to Jane.DaSilva@dartmouth.edu or hardcopy to Room 203 Rockefeller Hall
- A completed application
- A current resume
- A biography of no more than 200 words
- A two-line description of their major and minor.

Via email to Jane.DaSilva@dartmouth.edu or hardcopy to Room 203 Rockefeller Hall
- One letter of recommendation from a Dartmouth professor
- One letter of recommendation from a Dartmouth peer

The application deadline is Tuesday, March 1, 2016 by 4:00 p.m.
APPLICATION: Part I

First Name: __________________________  Last Name: __________________________

Nickname: __________________________  Year: __________________________

Male/Female: ______  HB: __________  Student ID: __________________________

Major/Minor: __________________________________________  GPA: __________

Please let us know how you heard about this program (check one or more options):
___ Word of mouth
___ Advertisement in The Dartmouth
___ Rocky Blitz Bulletin
___ Faculty recommendation
___ CSPC student recommendation
___ Other: _________________

Statement of Interest:
Please answer separately using a maximum of two pages total, double-spaced. Attach to the application packet or as an email attachment.

1. Why are you interested in the Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress?

2. What aspects of the institution of the presidency most interest you, and why?

3. What extracurricular activities have you been involved in either on- or off-campus (during your Dartmouth career) that have offered you an opportunity to demonstrate your interest in public service.
APPLICATION: Part II

Biography:

1. Please write a short biography maximum of 200 words. Attach to the application packet or as an email attachment.

2. Please also prepare a two-line description outlining your major and minor.

If you have any questions about the Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress Program, please contact Jane DaSilva via email: Jane.DaSilva@dartmouth.edu or by phone at (603) 646-2229.